

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

\$213,159.84 IN U.S. FUNDS, AND ANY  
ACCRUED INTEREST, *et al.*,

Defendants.

NO. CV21-1315-RSM

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT  
MOTION TO STAY CIVIL CASE**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the joint motion of the parties to stay this proceeding pending completion of a related criminal investigation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g)(1) and (g)(2), and the Court having considered the matter and good cause appearing therefore;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the parties' joint motion to stay this proceeding pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g)(1) and (g)(2) is GRANTED, and this matter is hereby stayed pending the conclusion of the related criminal investigation involving Claimant Eugene McGee, or until further order of the Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the time for Claimants to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint pursuant to Rule G(5)(b) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty and Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture is tolled from the date of the filing of the Joint Motion for Stay through the date of the entry of this Order.

1       **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any party may request a lifting of the stay at  
2 any time pursuant to a written motion.

3       **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the persons and entities to whom the United  
4 States provided direct notice of this proceeding on or about September 28, 2021, shall  
5 have an additional 35 days, from the date the Court lifts the proposed stay, to file a claim  
6 in this proceeding.

7       **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that in the event that the related criminal  
8 investigation has not been completed, the parties shall file a Status Report within six  
9 months of the entry of this Order.

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11       DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

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15       RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
16       CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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